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Examiner: T. Nguyen

REQUEST TO HAVE PREVIOUS ISSUE FEE APPLIED TO NEW ISSUE FEE

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In response to the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313 mailed on June 22, 2004, Applicants hereby request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on March 2, 2004 be applied to the new Issue Fee, due to be paid on or before February 4, 2005.

Applicants enclose the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 and attach a copy of the Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313 dated June 22.

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The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353

Respectfully submitted,

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